

THE NEW YEAR—AN OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT THOSE RESOLUTIONS WE MADE LAST YEAR.

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Bethel Head Start

Needs YOU!

We were all here at Head Start and hope Santa was good to everyone. We had a very good turnout at our Christmas party and Santa was good to us there! We would like to thank everyone who helped make all this possible. Of course No. 1 on our list of special thanks goes to Santa and to Opal Tyler who saved the day. Thanks also to Clukey's Pharmacy for a generous donation of gift wrap and key chains for the children. Thanks to all you Mom's and friends who finished the slippers in the "nick of time." The spirit of Christmas was also felt by our local Rotary Club and Mrs. Freida Davis, West Bethel. Willy Hathaway must also be thanked for his donation of Christmas cards.

At our party refreshments were provided by the parents, with a Christmas cake being made by Sharon Rice.

Even the joy of Christmas and the thrill of the party held a sad note for us, because this was our last day at our present location, at the American Legion. While numerous delays have postponed the completion of our permanent home in West Bethel, we can no longer remain at the Legion Hall and once again must look for a place to provide Head Start for our 18 children. In the past eight years of providing the numerous services of Head Start to over 120 children in the Bethel, West Bethel, Gilead, East Bethel, Locke Mills, Bryant Pond and South Woodstock area we have been in as many different places. Now that our dream come true will finally be a reality in just a couple of short months we find ourselves searching again. But, our dream is also going to be your dream. A completely modern, licensed facility to send your child to. Look around, I'm sure that if your child hasn't attended Head Start, your neighbor's or friend's child has. Our new center will be fully equipped with all the necessary implements of any of the finest Day Care centers anywhere, including a complete breakfast and lunch the children receive. This building is going to be available to others, when not in use by Head Start. We are so happy to finally have a building like this and to be able to share it. But, there is going to be a short delay. Is there any group, Church or organization

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Any Bethel citizen interested in submitting an article for the annual town meeting warrant should present the article in writing to the Town Office in the very near future. It will be on the agenda at the Jan. 12 Selectmen's Meeting for them to set a deadline for accepting articles.

Six welfare cases were assisted to date during the current month. A case received one food order and footwear for children, the unemployed father to work out same. Prescriptions and transportation provided two cases. Food order furnished a case which was worked out in the Highway Dept. Another case was furnished a one time food order and was told the reason why any future requests would be denied. Rent paid in one case, unable to work temporarily due to accident. One case denied assistance on the grounds that he had failed to work out assistance provided in November. Assistance was furnished at that time by reason of being unemployed.

The Selectmen voted that the welfare guidelines be reviewed and updated but this has not as yet been accomplished due to lack of time.

A letter has been received from the State Dept. of Audit that the 1975 audit of municipal accounts will commence the week of Jan. 26.

Harold Bean

REGULAR MEETING OF S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 5

A regular meeting of the board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will be held at the Telstar Auditorium next Monday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30. Agenda items will include a second reading and possible final approval of an amended and revised district policy on drugs and discipline; possible action on a proposal by Sunday River Skier pertaining to recreational skiing; and any action possible regarding an easement at the Woodstock Elementary School property.

Organization with a room for us to rent? Do we have to tell our children on Monday not to come to school, because there is no school for them. All we need is a couple of months to give these children a place where they can come and somebody, where they can come and see friendly faces and reach out, knowing that someone is there.

Call us please if you have room for us: Judy Bean, Bethel, 824-2583; Louise Chapman, Bethel, 824-2284; Sandra Savage, Bryant Pond, 129-21.

CITIZENS OF WOODSTOCK Tax Collector's new office hours 8-3 on Wednesday Any time by appointment Until further notice.

S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION SURVEY RESULTS

In November an Adult Education survey was taken in S. A. D. #44. Fifteen hundred questionnaires were distributed and 209 were returned duly completed. Of those, 17 expressed no interest. Of the remainder, the response was as follows:

1. Have you finished the 8th grade? If not, would you like some help with reading, math, or English? Yes 8.
2. Have you finished high school? If not, would you like to take courses that will let you finish your high school education? Yes 30.
3. Would you like to take the High School Equivalency Exam (If you pass this test, you are awarded a certificate equivalent to a high school diploma)? Yes 33.
4. Are you interested in Adult Vocational Education (courses you would like to upgrade job skills, or to learn new job skills, example: cabinet making, welding, first aid, blueprint reading, cooking, accounting, etc.)? Yes 80.

5. Are you interested in taking college level courses through the Continuing education program of the University of Maine? Yes 91.

6. Would you like to participate in a recreation program (basketball, softball, swimastics, volleyball, square dancing, etc.)? Yes 54.

7. Would you like to participate in a Hobby program (form a club of adults interested in flying, bridge, sewing, pottery, photography, etc.)? Yes 59.

8. Would you like to participate in an adult drama group, band, chorus, etc.? Yes 24.

A program designed to meet community needs is currently being planned by the Director of Adult Education. Application has been made to have Telstar R. H. S. recognized as an approved testing center for the "High School Equivalency Diploma". This certificate is earned by passing a test and legally entitles an adult to the educational status of a high school graduate. Details are available on request from Marie Wilson, Director of Adult Education, who may be contacted either at Telstar or 824-2125. Further information will be published when, and if, Telstar becomes an approved testing center.

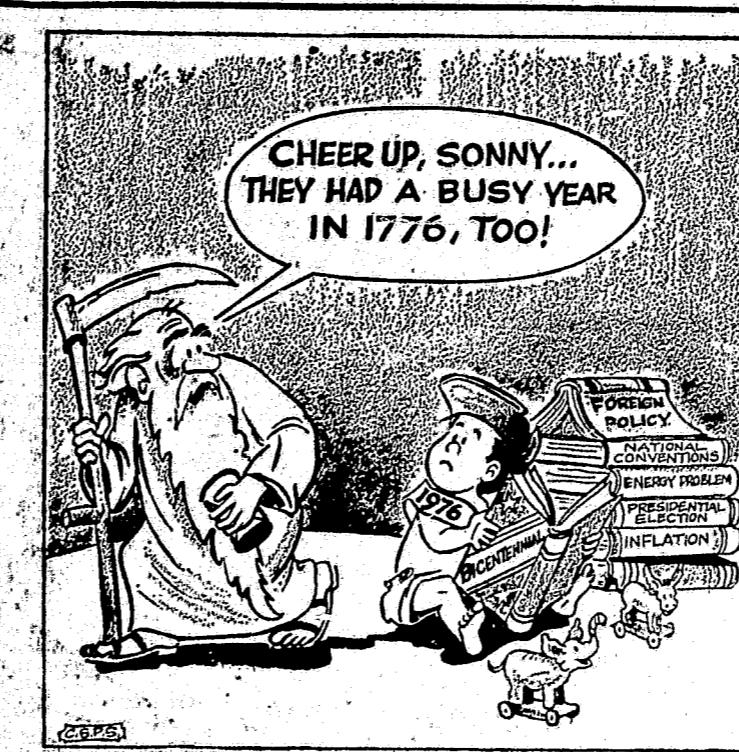
Plans are also afoot for a variety of courses, both for Adult High School Diploma and personal enrichment. Watch this paper for further details coming soon. Anyone who did not complete a survey, but who would like to express a request for courses is invited to do so by calling Marie Wilson. Any comments and suggestions are welcome, and will be given to help you.

Dr. Om Wadhera was out of town recently attending a three day conference on cardiology at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Mass.

The Bethel Snow Twisters have been invited to a spaghetti and meatball supper at the Rumford Corner V. I. S. Hall on Jan. 10 from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. A ride will follow the supper. For more information call 824-2228 or contact David Crockett.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET JAN. 8

Due to the holiday, the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The program will feature a discussion of the work of the silversmith and several examples of this craft will be on display. A film, "Silversmith of Wilkinsburg" which illustrates each step in the making of a silver coffee pot and a mug or "cann" in the manner and with the tools of the eighteenth century will be shown. In this bicentennial era, probably no silversmith is more famous than Paul Revere. All members and interested guests are urged to attend.

Miss Josephine Setze of New Haven, Conn., is a new life member of the Society.

Members are reminded that the membership year expires on Dec. 31 for anyone that has not renewed.

PURITY CHAPTER MEETS JAN. 7

There will be a stated meeting of Purity Chapter #102, OES at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p. m. preceded by a 6:30 supper. This will be Past Matrons and Patrons' night and degrees will be conferred on two candidates.

S/Sgt. Delma McMillin, Pease AFB, Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillin, Rockville, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMillin.

Frances Gunther and Helen Varner arrived home late Monday night having spent the Christmas holiday week on the Caribbean Island of Jamaica in the West Indies.

The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, Jan. 8, at Judy Barker's at 1:30 p. m. Sarah Stevens will conduct a program on Prayer and Self-Denial. Members are asked to bring their World Banks for Missions.

The BGW Comm. Fed. Credit Union is pleased to announce we will be paying a dividend of 5 1/2% on shares held as of Dec. 31, 1975. Our annual meeting will be held Jan. 19, 1976 at 7:30 p. m. at the Locke Mills Town Hall. Every member please make an effort to attend as this is a very important meeting.

RECEPTION TO BE HELD FOR MESSRS. BEAN AND NESS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen in cooperation with the Bethel Historical Society will sponsor a public reception on Sunday, Jan. 11, from two to four in the afternoon in honor of Harold Bean who has served as interim town manager following the death of Elwyn Dickey, and his successor Norman Ness, Jr., who will assume his duties on Jan. 5. The reception will be held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House and all citizens of Bethel are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served by the Historical Society.

PACK 566 PINWOOD DERBY TO BE HELD JAN. 13

Bethel Area Cub Scouts are reminded that the first step on the way to the State Pinewood Derby Finals will be held Tuesday night, Jan. 13 at 7 p. m. at the Girls' Gym, Gould Academy. Tables will be set up for registration, weighing the cars and for measuring length and width. The car kits were given out at the December Pack meeting and all Cubs and their Dads should be working to complete them now that the holiday period is past.

The top four fastest cars will qualify to go to Rumford for the District Derby on Feb. 28. The car judged the best design and construction will also qualify for the Rumford contest. In addition ribbons will be given to the top three fastest cars in each age group 8, 9, and 10. The track will be fast and we want to see all of you on the 13th at 7 p. m. There will be lots of room and everyone will be able to see the double elimination derby. Remember, follow those directions carefully.

The regular January Pack 566 meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Savings Bank. A committee meeting will be held on Jan. 5, Monday, at Dr. Hudson's at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Beth Brown, Neal and Eric of Sabattus, were visiting relatives in the area Sunday afternoon.

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Greenwood City — Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

The hills are white against the winter sky. Christmas Day has come and gone and my best gift came from my doctors, "Your heart is normal now, so snowshoe, hike, exercise." I had already brought out my snowshoes after a year of rest, strapped them on after the first storm, and went to the forest.

There was no crunch beneath my feet for the snow was light and fluffy. I experienced a certain delight as I inhaled the frosty air which cleansed and soothed my lungs. Winter today became as beautiful and intricate as the star-shaped snowflakes on the tree buds.

Many of the sights and sounds and smells of the rest of the year are gone now, but there are others which have taken their place. It's a good time to discover the other creatures that are sharing the woods with us.

Just ahead of me now were the lacy tracks of a tiny mouse and those of a rabbit.

The branches along the old road were laden with a crystalline work of art. All of the fences bordering the fields and the posts were converted into fluffy burdens. Occasionally I tapped a branch, holding aloft a puff of snow, and it released its hold. The snow cascaded down in a powdery shower.

It sifted about me, making a whispering curtain that shut out all but itself. When it cleared away, I moved on.

Arriving at the farm fields where the land climbed, I could look across the green tipped pines and spruces to the sailing clouds heading for the rhythmic grape-blue scallops of the northern hills.

At the left there was wind among the trees, winter's song. Sometimes it was almost a whisper again loud and strong. It was a wonderland, glittering and clean as soft as silk all over the hillside scene.

Bits of bark on the snow pointed out where a nuthatch had poked into the crevices of a tree in its upside down fashion. Thus this little bird-climbing bird cuts down next summer's insects before they get started.

Chickadees appeared among the trees, darting from limb to limb, hanging upside down, bright eyes seeing all, even the sunflower seeds taken from my pocket. Surely some must have been from my feeders, unafraid, lighting on my hand, toes clinging to my fingers, then their little wings exploding into flight.

Returning home the same way, my snowshoes winding down the hill, I stopped at the front door.

The journey was short but my first in more than a year.

The light faded, the sky filled with stars and under the stars those tiny flakes, no two alike, spoke of the originality of nature which runs through all the universe.

"The old year slips into its silver silence,
Within our hearts we whisper our good-byes;
For it has held some treasure for us all,
Some tears, bright hope, gay laughter or a sigh."
Ruth B. Field

John Belts and family of Portsmouth, N. H. are here at their home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bentley, Auburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hayes and

George A. Olson

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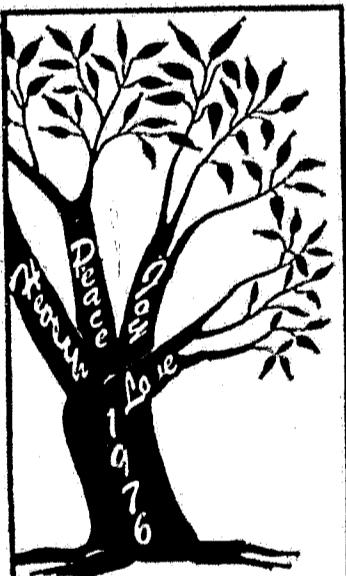
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DANIEL GOULD'S "HISTORY OF RUMFORD" & FIRST HISTORY OF OXFORD CO., PUBLISHED

In 1815, the Reverend Daniel Gould was in the process of leaving Bethel, Maine, where he had served as the first-settled minister since 1789. He was about to begin his short-termed career as a Congregational minister in Rumford Center, administering the duties of a village pastor at the 1803 Meeting House and later at the 1822 edifice, which still stands today. Gould, one of the most well-educated men in the region, graduated from Harvard in 1782 and was prepared better than most for the task that awaited him in Rumford.

For just slightly over a decade, Daniel Gould preached from the pulpit of the only Congregational Church in Rumford. Then, suddenly in the spring of 1826, a letter, an unusual article for the times, arrived from Hon. William Durkee Williamson for the aged pastor. The correspondence was in reference to a plea for a "History of Rumford" for Williamson's soon-to-appear work, "The History of the State of Maine in 1832." He indeed questioned whether or not the worldly Reverend might himself compile information on the topic of local history—specifically a brief but accurate history of the town of Rumford.

To make a longer-than-necessary story short, Gould accepted the job and within a few months had compiled enough information to be designated Rumford's "first history."

Williamson indeed made use of the Gould "History" as did William B. Lapham in his "History of Rumford," 1890, Press of the Maine Farmer, Augusta. However, both historians failed to print the "History" in its entirety; in fact, the latter individual was guilty of paraphrasing the Gould manuscript without even as much as a simple explanation.

"The Pennycook Press" formed using Rumford's former name in the fall of 1975, had deemed it necessary to publish the Gould "History" in its written form, highlighting the work with 13 tasteful photographs and fine cuts and numerous annotations by Randy L. Bennett, an avid historian of the Oxford County area. The book, now 80 pages in length, is being produced in a limited quantity of 500 copies, in a numbered edition. As the first 250 copies of these will be hard bound, it is suggested that anyone interested order as soon as possible.

In addition to the Gould "History," in time for the Bicentennial is available as a companion volume the 1830 "Sketches of Oxford County" by the Reverend Thomas T. Stone of Waterford and Andover, Maine. Stone was a contemporary of Gould, serving as a minister in the frontier community of Andover, Maine, in the early 19th century. His close relationship to the Rev. Gould is shown in the fact that the latter requested his appearance at the dedication of Gould's only "completed church" in his long years as pastor, at Rumford Center in 1828.

Though heavy in the theology of the times, "Sketches" is doubtless Oxford County's first and only history to date. Its mention of topics such as "Nathaniel Seagar's Captivity," the "Falls at Rumford" and "An Evening Walk (at Waterford Flat)" makes the reprint of the State Library original a rare addition to the area of Maine regional history. Like the "History of Rumford," "Sketches" is available in a limited number edition of 500 copies, softbound only.

"History of Rumford" by Rev. Daniel Gould, Hardbound, \$5.00; Softcover, \$3.50. "Sketches of Oxford County," by Rev. Thomas T. Stone. Softbound only, \$3.50. Please add 50 cents postage and handling to each book ordered. Maine residents please add 5% sales tax to total. Please allow from four to six weeks delivery for hardcover volumes. Pennycook Press, Rumford.

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The Reverend Daniel Gould, author of the "History of Rumford" in 1826, at the age of 85. (Photo courtesy of Gould Academy.)

West Bethel**Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres.**

I think everyone is looking forward to the New Year and hope it will bring Peace to All the World.

We all enjoyed the Christmas cards on Dec. 23, as the group of carolers visited our homes.

The weather has been cold the past week around the zero mark most mornings. 10° below the 24th and 25th, with readings of 28° or 34° the 26th and several inches snow which later turned to rain, making bad traveling. Sunday a nice day with 10° above at 6:30 a.m. Monday, another nice morning, temperature 6° above.

Some people headed for the ski areas on the week end, while others enjoyed riding their snow machines. The snow which came during the week made the skiing and snowmobiling very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Andrew and Michael, were dinner guests Christmas night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver, Bethel.

Norman Hale is still a patient in Veterans' Hospital, Togus. He is expected to be there some time. Mrs. Hale and son, David, visited him on Sunday. Steven Hale of Belmont, Mass., was in town recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse of Norway were visitors at Mrs. Clara Rolfe's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and children of Union, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head. Mr. Butler returned home Sunday. Mrs. Butler and children will stay until New Year's Day. Mr. Butler will come for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head entertained at a family party Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Butler and two children of Union; Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Head and sons, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace Morrill and Mrs. Long Gilbert were supper guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Bethel. Their sons, Randy and Ronald, of Conway, N. H., were home for the week end. Their guest, Erland Wetherhouse, was also a supper guest.

The Childs family from Hyannis, Mass., are staying at their chalet in Mason for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Ray West, and family, the 23rd in South Rumford.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy had all of her teeth extracted Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings went to St. Mary's Hospital to see her and take her gifts for Christmas and her birthday which is Dec. 25. She was unable to visit, only to say "thanks for coming" with her eyes. She appreciated their coming in the storm.

Dec. 26, Lillian Lovejoy was discharged from the hospital. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy went again in a bad storm and brought her to Ledgerview Memorial Home, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were in Norway on business and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Alber Downing, West Paris, on Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Rumford, Sunday night.

Roger Clough will enter the Rumford Community Hospital, Monday for tests and observation.

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West Greenwood**Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.**

Guests of Mrs. Maude Harrington for breakfast and Christmas tree were: Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington, Rodney and Ellen, West Lafayette, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington, Peggy and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington, Sunday River; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrington, Randy, Michael, Kristy and Kelly, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington, Robbie, Tom, and Patrick, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croteau, Roy Cummings, Bethel; Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk. They all went to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington's for dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington and family, West Lafayette, Ind., arrived at Maude Harrington's Dec. 22 and expect to leave for home Thursday or Friday.

James Lowe, Southbury, Conn., and Katrina Lowe, North Conway, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and Alan.

Alden Wilson came home from the hospital, Sunday. Stan and Alan Wilson, Locke Mills, were over to visit that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauze and two children, Taylor Pond, visited Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Saturday. Louisa Croteau was a caller there, Sunday.

"Today is the first day of the rest of your life." Happy New Year,

CARD OF THANKS

I'd like to thank the customers on my paper route for the gifts and money I received. I enjoyed them very much and hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Teddy Gallant**CARD OF THANKS**

Our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for the money chest and gifts, and just your presence at our Anniversary party. It meant so much to us. We want especially to thank our four wonderful children, and sister, Hope Tibbets. We know how hard you all worked to make everything so nice.

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East Bethel**Mrs. David Foster, Corres.**

George Gamble and children, Laurie, Becky and Alan, of Sudbury, Mass., arrived Christmas evening for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DesRoches and Dusty of Londonderry, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Des Roches a week ago. Christmas guests of the DesRoches were Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Verrill, Terese and Mark of Woolwich; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Tracy of South Paris; Mrs. Marian Smith, South Paris; Joe Westleigh of West Bethel; Mrs. Milly Learned of Ossifield; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer, Noel, Felicia and Fawn; Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches a week ago. Christmas eve.

Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited

James; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silvernail were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Mrs. Leona Curtis was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and Miss Charlotte Cole in Greenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox of Rumford Corner visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fortin in Hanover, Christmas Day.

David Foster returned from the Rumford Community Hospital, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover brought him home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited him Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover and son, Lawrence, Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Denise and David, of Andover, visited him Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. John G. Howe and children, Tanya and Jennifer, returned Tuesday to Scarboro to visit Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillings, before leaving for Fort Meade, Md., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe for several days.

A delayed Christmas was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. John G. Howe and daughters, Tanya and Jennifer, of Fort Meade, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and children, Andrea and Dustin, of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin and sons, Joshua and Zachary, of Canaan; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fliske Jr., of Middle Intervale, and Stanley Howe of Bethel. Also visiting with the Howes were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of South Portland; Miss Dawn Lee Stanley of New York City; Capt. David Moulton of Fort Meade, Md.; Mrs. Irving Moulton and Mrs. Pat Marquis and children of Scarboro.

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Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
12:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. MYF at the church.
Monday: Bible Study at the Parsonage, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

Thursday: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor

Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director of Christian Education

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Church School, 10 a. m.

Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.

6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 836-3354.

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Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,

7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverinen

Church services, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,

7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist

and choir director, Choir rehearsal

every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryan Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

2:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

4:00, Young Peoples' Meeting:

Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-8;

Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice,

5:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg

Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-

ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LRY, 6 p. m.

Newry Community Church

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-

ney Hanscom, Pastor, Robert Du-

ran, Pianist

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Group meets Sunday at

8:30 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine

M. Lester Shirout, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Slinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-

centered lessons; Classes for all

ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

James E. Bowditch, Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Shirley Filfield,
Music Director

Daniel Kraft

Church School Superintendent

Donald Mixer,

Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,

2:30 p. m.

Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Direc-

tor, 2:45 p. m.

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals, 7:30

p. m.

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WEST BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School is EVERY SUNDAY at 9:00.

There will be choir practice at the West Bethel Union Church, Friday, Jan. 2, 6:30 in the evening. Everyone interested please attend.

There will be a fellowship dinner at the West Bethel Union Church, Jan. 4, at 12 noon. It will be a pot luck dinner. Everyone is invited. Bring hot dish, or dessert, whatever you want.)

Sunday evening, Jan. 4, the Bryant Pond Church will be putting on a play at the West Bethel Union Church at 7:00. The play will take the place of the usual evening service as it will last about 50 minutes. Everyone invited.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, will be "Teachers training" at West Bethel Union Church at 7:00. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come to the Teachers' Training Classes."

Sunday, Jan. 18, at 7:00 p. m. the picture of "A Thief in the Night" will be shown at the West Bethel Union Church.

When Jesus was asked, when the end would come, he answered:

Mark 13:32: But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

Mark 13:35: Watch ye therefore for ye know not when the master (Jesus) of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at cockcrowing, or in the morning.

Mark 13:37 and what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.

Luke 12:40: Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

Sunday evenings a study of the cults: that you might have a ready answer for them with humility.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Sheetfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday: 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday: Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Miss Mary Lou Burns, Sup't of Church School

Sunday, Jan. 4:

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.

Wednesday, Jan. 7: After School Brownies at the Church.

Friday, Jan. 9: 7 p. m. Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the deak is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 4: Subject: God. Golden Text: Isaiah 33:22. The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our King; He will save us.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 29 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Bertram Wentworth, Summer Pastor

Albany Congregational Church

Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship, Mr. Wentworth preaching.

East Shoreham Congregational

Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational

Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:20 a. m. Church School,

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

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Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.

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10 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY
Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

Sixteen members of the family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting of Bethel were Christmas Day dinner guests of their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett, David, Danny, and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman and Shelley moved into their new home Sunday.

Chris and Tina Rugg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner of Dixfield were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lighton and Toby were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and boys for a Christmas celebration were Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell and daughter, Miss Christine Twitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings, all of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Dorothea Hooper of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Twitchell of Hudson, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were at their son's, Earl's, camp at Hobbs Pond Sunday to cut a tree that could have fallen on the camp. They had to phone for a load of sand before leaving home as their road was impassable.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfet of West Paterson, N.J., spent two days over the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Queior and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft were visitors over Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Halle and family in Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Marion Kimball of Gilleaf spent Christmas Day with her son, Kenny Newell and family. Eddie Newell spent part of Christmas with the Herb Kittredges in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salway and three children of Norway called on the Dave Salways Christmas night.

Mrs. Jennie Perkins was calling on friends and relatives here one day last week while on her way to spend Christmas in Gorham, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dolph of Levittown, Pa., and Morris Vail of Red Hook, N.Y., spent Christmas and the week end with their sister, Mrs. Jack Parsons and husband. Other holiday guests were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parsons, Kathy and Peter, of New Britain, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsons and daughter of Jupiter, Fla. They spent part of the time visiting other relatives in the area.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball was a Christmas guest of the Henry Swans for their traditional meat pie candle-light dinner. Mrs. Kimball was a dinner guest Thursday of the Herb Adams in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York of Plainfield, Vt., were recent callers of the Jesse Doyens on their way home from spending Christmas in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Heidi and Michael, were Christmas dinner guests of the Pat Gremers.

David Salway was in Augusta Monday on business.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ralph Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams and children of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bean and Sarah of Otisfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway, Kassi and Brandon, for Christmas dinner and family tree. Mrs. Kimball received a call earlier in the week from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Swan in Fairbanks, Alaska.

"Look back and give thanks

"Look forward and take courage

"Look around and serve

"Look up and ask God's help."

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Mrs. Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dougherty Wednesday of last week.

Miss Christine Nelson of West Medford, Mass., was a visitor over the holiday at the Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson of Winslow were also there.

Mrs. Ethel Files had a gathering of 12 at her home Christmas morning for breakfast, and an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson were guests of her nephew in Lovell for breakfast Christmas morning.

They joined a large party of relatives at her old home in Sweden for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker and his mother, went to Salem, N.H., one day last week to visit their son, Herbert.

Mrs. Marilyn Pfeltz and little daughter of Naples visited her parents, the Russell Dudleys Sunday.

Mrs. Vestra Nelson and Mrs. Lorraine Chipman visited Mrs. Ereletha Whitney in Harrison one day last week. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Matheson.

Mrs. Harriet Abbie and son, Fred, were at her home here for the holidays.

If anyone has a yellow male kitten that they would like a good home for, Mrs. Irene Gray of Center Lovell would like to have it.

Locke Mills

Mrs. Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cole of Greenwood Center are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Rumford Community Hospital, Friday night, Dec. 19.

She has been named Angela Joy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kimball of North Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole of Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham entertained members of her family at Christmas dinner last Thursday. Those present besides the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe, Herbert Dunham, Brian, Alan, Gary and Debbie, Dunham, Irene Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe, Kathy Dunham, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey and Chandra.

Mrs. Dennis Jackson were unable to attend the dinner but visited in the evening and were treated to a delicious meal of "leftovers".

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Extensive smoke and water damage were also reported. Units from Norway, West Paris and Greenwood were called out shortly after midnight with South Paris put on standby at their fire station. The steel roof apparently contained the fire for a period of time aiding the firemen in their efforts

and most of the family possessions were saved. The buildings are known as the Old Hayes Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis family has resided there many years. A new home about 150 feet from the old one was apparently not endangered at any time and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will reside there with their children for a time. No estimate of loss was available Monday night.

The other fire started in the afternoon at the home of Jean Grover on the East Bethel road, was confined to the chimney and quickly extinguished.

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Marguerite Emerson, Corres. — Company at Christmas at the church Johnstons were their three daughters and families, S. C. and Mrs. Dennis Kerschner, Judi and Peter of Merrimack, N. Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill and Nathan, town, Pvt. Joyce Johnn, Hannover, Germany, and Mrs. Ralph Hewey, town.

John Merrill and Dick Johnston lived the storm Friday and went Nashua, N. H., to bring back a truck for the Andover Fire department.

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The Christmas Cantata held at Calvary Congregational church South Andover was directed by Marilyn White and Mrs. Cartwright.

Bethlehem Treasures was the of the Calvary Church Sun-school program for Christmas. classes and teachers took and a tree was enjoyed after program. Children taking part days and songs were Brenda Sandra Cox, Deana Wells, Patrick, Sheryl Parker, Michael, Scott Merchant, Del-Parker Jr., Matthew White, Michael Marston, Karen Morton,ie Shields, Martha Bell, Jennifer Hutchins, Kevin Merrill, Kim-Hutchins, Sharon Cox, Steve Merrill, Chesley White, Jashields, Paula White, Deana Hins, Judy Bailey, Readings by Ethelene Merrill, in the play, Bailey, Scott Farrington, ie Bailey, Christy Clements, Hutchins, Jennifer Hutchins, Kevin Rowe, Michael Parker, El Wells, Betty Farrington Narrator, and Deana Meisner played piano music.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Swan had as guests for the Christmas evening meal, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swan and Janice, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. William Swan, Kay and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald French and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement, Ginny, Gary and Kristi, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Jr., and family, at Bethel. All members of the Stearns family were present.

Congregational Church News: The monthly Flower Committee and Greeters for the First Congregational Church for January and February are as follows. The first name will take care of flowers for that Sunday.

Jan. 4: Bertha and Ralph Summerton and family. Jan. 11: Dorothy and Roger Mills Jr. and family. Jan. 18: Joyce and Frank Morgan and family. Jan. 25: Florence and Daniel Kraft.

Feb. 1: Florence Sideler, Pamela Sideler and Albert Abbott. Feb. 8: Gertrude and Warren Percival. Feb. 15: Roberta Learned and Alice Parsons. Feb. 22: Laura and Ray Learned. Feb. 29: Beverly Swan and Eldora Jones. If unable to serve please contact someone to take your place.

March of Dimes. Violet Swain has completed 17 years as chairlady of the March of Dimes campaign for the Town of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting with son, Charles S. Cutting, enjoyed Christmas tree and refreshments Christmas eve.

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 17 members of the Calvary Congregational Church and children were caroling to shut-ins in the area: George Akers at South Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon Sr., Mrs. Caleb Smith; Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett; Mrs. William Simmons Sr. at East Andover; also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gosselin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold and Arthur Myshall, Town.

Christmas Day guests for dinner and supper of Mrs. Beatrice Dreser were son, Theodore Reed, who is convalescing from recent ear surgery—on leave from his duties as Greyhound bus driver; son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and daughter, Dale, Enfield, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting and Charles S. Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle had as guests over the weekend his son and daughter, Michael, Boston, and Elizabeth from Malden, Mass., and a friend, Miss Corine Crupe,

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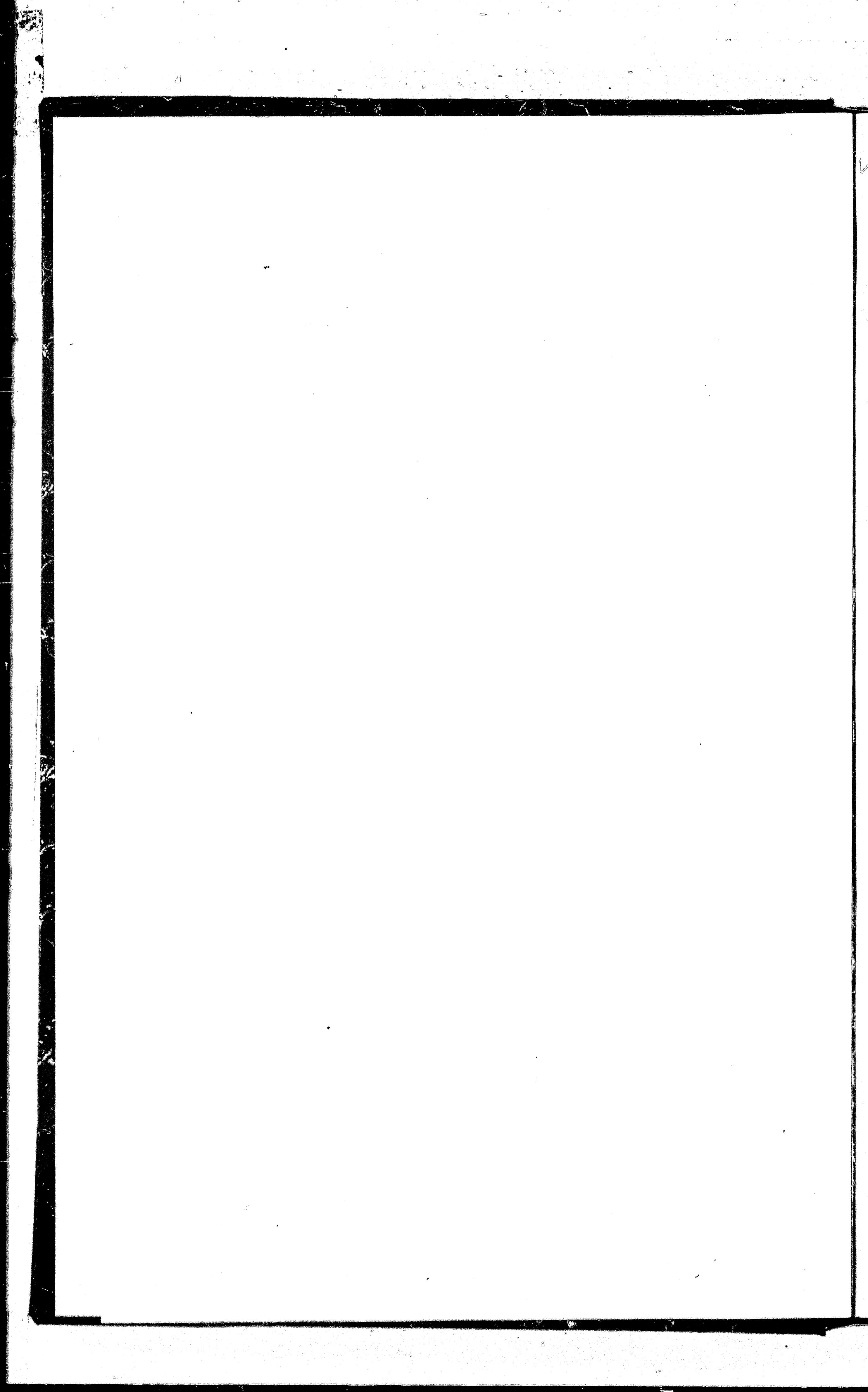
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Bethel Head Start Needs YOU!

Well, we all here at Head Start sure hope Santa was good to everyone. We had a very good turnout at our Christmas party and Santa was good to us there! We would like to thank everyone who helped make all this possible. Of course No. 1 on our list of special thanks goes to Santa, and to Opal Tyler who saved the day. Thanks also to Clukley's Pharmacy for a generous donation of gift wrap and key chains for the children. Thanks to all you Mom's and friends who finished the slippers in the "nick of time." The spirit of Christmas was also felt by our local Rotaract Club and Mrs. Freida Davis, West Bethel. Willy Hathaway must also be thanked for his donation of Christmas cards.

At our party refreshments were provided by the parents, with a Christmas cake being made by Sharon Rice.

Even the joy of Christmas and the thrill of the party held a sad note for us, because this was our last day at our present location, at the American Legion. While numerous delays have postponed the completion of our permanent home in West Bethel, we can no longer remain at the Legion Hall and once again must look for a place to provide Head Start for our 18 children. In the past eight years of providing the numerous services of Head Start to over 120 children in the Bethel, West Bethel, Gillett, East Bethel, Locke Mill, Bryant Pond and South Woodstock area we have been in as many different places.

Now that our dream come true will finally be a reality in just a couple of short months we find ourselves searching again. But, our dream is also going to be your dream. A completely modern, licensed facility to send your child to. Look around, I'm sure that if your child hasn't attended Head Start, your neighbor's or friend's child has. Our new center will be fully equipped with all the necessary implements of any of the finest Day Care centers anywhere, including a complete breakfast and lunch the children receive. This building is going to be available to others, when not in use by Head Start. We are so happy to finally have a building like this and to be able to share it. But, there is going to be a short delay. Is there any group, Church or org-

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Any Bethel citizen interested in submitting an article for the annual town meeting warrant should present the article in writing to the Town Office in the very near future. It will be on the agenda at the Jan. 12 Selectmen's Meeting for them to set a deadline for accepting articles.

Six welfare cases were assisted to date during the current month. A case received one food order and footwear for children, the unemployed father to work out same. Prescriptions and transportation provided two cases. Food order furnished a case which was worked out in the Highway Dept. Another case was furnished a one time food order and was told the reason why any future requests would be denied. Rent paid in one case, unable to work temporarily due to accident. One case denied assistance on the grounds that he had failed to work out assistance provided in November.

Assistance was furnished at that time by reason of being unemployed.

The Selectmen voted that the welfare guidelines be reviewed and updated but this has not as yet been accomplished due to lack of time.

A letter has been received from the State Dept. of Audit that the 1975 audit of municipal accounts will commence the week of Jan. 26.

Harold Bean

REGULAR MEETING OF S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 5

A regular meeting of the board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will be held at the Telstar Auditorium next Monday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30. Agenda items will include a second reading and possible final approval of an amended and revised district policy on drugs and discipline; possible action on a proposal by Sunday River Riser Skitway pertaining to recreational skiing; and any action possible regarding an easement at the Woodstock Elementary School property.

ganization with a room for us to rent? Do we have to tell our children on Monday not to come to school, because there is no school for them? All we need is a couple of months to give these children a place where they can come and be somebody, where they can come and see friendly faces and read out, knowing that someone is there.

Call us please if you have room for us: Judy Bean, Bethel, 824-2583; Louise Chapman, Bethel, 824-2284; Sandra Savage, Bryant Pond, 129-21.

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S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION SURVEY RESULTS

In November an Adult Education survey was taken in S. A. D. #44. Fifteen hundred questionnaires were distributed and 20% were returned duly completed. Of those, 17 expressed no interest. Of the remainder, the response was as follows:

1. Have you finished the 8th grade? If not, would you like some help with reading, math, or English? Yes 8.

2. Have you finished high school? If not, would you like to take courses that will let you finish your high school education? Yes 30.

Would you like to take the High School Equivalency Exam (if you pass this test, you are awarded a certificate equivalent to a high school diploma)? Yes 33.

3. Would you like to take general interest courses? Yes 59.

4. Are you interested in Adult Vocational Education (courses you would take to upgrade job skills, or to learn new job skills, example: cabinet making, welding, first aid, blueprint reading, cooking, accounting, etc.)? Yes 80.

5. Are you interested in taking college level courses through the Continuing education program of the University of Maine? Yes 91.

6. Would you like to participate in a recreation program (basketball, softball, slimminatics, volleyball, square dancing, etc.)? Yes 54.

7. Would you like to participate in a Hobby program (form club of adults interested in fly tying, bridge, sewing, pottery, photography, etc.)? Yes 59.

8. Would you like to participate in an adult drama group, band, chorus, etc.? Yes 24.

A program designed to meet community needs is currently being planned by the Director of Adult Education. Application has been made to have "Telstar R. H. S." recognized as an approved testing center for the "High School Equivalency Diploma". This certificate is earned by passing a test and legally entitles an adult to the educational status of a high school graduate. Details are available on request from Marie Wilson, Director of Adult Education, who may be contacted either at "Telstar" or at 824-2125. Further information will be published when and if "Telstar" becomes an approved testing center.

Plans are also afoot for a variety of courses, both for Adult High School Diploma and personal enrichment. Watch this paper for further details coming soon. Anyone who did not complete a survey, but who would like to express request for courses is invited to do so by calling Marie Wilson. Any comments and suggestions are welcome, and will help us to help you.

Dr. Om Wadhwa was out of town recently attending a three day conference on cardiology at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Mass.

The Bethel Snow Twisters have been invited to a spaghetti and meatball supper at the Rumford Corner V. I. S. Hall on Jan. 10 from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. A ride will follow the supper. For more information call 824-2228 or contact David Crockett.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET JAN. 8

Due to the holiday, the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The program will feature a discussion of the work of the silversmith and several examples of this craft will be on display. A film, "Silversmith of Williamsburg" which illustrates each step in the making of a silver coffee pot and a mug or "cann" in the manner and with the tools of the eighteenth century will be shown. In this bicentennial era, probably no silversmith is more famous than Paul Revere. All members and interested guests are urged to attend.

Miss Josephine Setze of New Haven, Conn., is a new life member of the Society. Members are reminded that the membership year expires at Dec. 31 for anyone that has not renewed.

PURITY CHAPTER MEETS JAN. 7

There will be a stated meeting of Purity Chapter #102, OES at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p. m. preceded by a 6:30 supper. This will be Past Matrons and Patrons' night and degrees will be conferred on two candidates.

S/Sgt. Delma McMillin, Pease AFB, Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillin, Rockville, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMillin.

Frances Gunther and Helen Varner arrived home late Monday night having spent the Christmas holiday week on the Caribbean Island of Jamaica in the West Indies.

The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, Jan. 6, at Judy Barker's at 1:30 p. m. Sarah Stevens will conduct a program on Prayer and Self-Denial. Members are asked to bring their World Banks for Missions.

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The hills are white against the winter sky. Christmas Day has come and gone and my best gift came from my doctors, "Your heart is normal now, so snowshoe, hike, exercise." I had already brought out my snowshoes after a year of rest, strapped them on after the first storm, and went to the forest.

There was no crunch beneath my feet for the snow was light and fluffy. I experienced a certain delight as I inhaled the frosty air which cleansed and soothed my lungs. Winter today became as beautiful and intricate as the star-shaped snowflakes on the tree buds.

Many of the sights and sounds and smells of the rest of the year are gone now, but there are others which have taken their place. It's a good time to discover the other creatures that are sharing the woods with us.

Just ahead of me now were the lacy tracks of a tiny mouse and those of a rabbit.

The branches along the old road were laden with a crystalline work of art. All of the fences bordering the fields and the posts were converted into fluffy burdens. Occasionally I tapped a branch, holding aloft a puff of snow, and it released its hold. The snow cascaded down in a powdery shower. It sifted about me, making a whispering curtain that shut out all but itself. When it cleared away, I moved on.

Arriving at the farm fields where the land climbed, I could look across the green tipped pines and spruces to the sailing clouds heading for the rhythmic grape-blue cellulose of the northern hills.

At the left there was wind among the trees, winter's song. Sometimes it was almost a whisper then again loud and strong. It was a wistful, glittering and clean as soft as silk all over the hillside scene.

Bits of bark on the snow pointed out where a nuthatch had poked into the crevices of a tree in its upside down fashion. Thus this little bark-climbing bird cuts down next summer's insects before they get started.

Chickadees appeared among the trees, darting from limb to limb, hanging upside down, bright eyes seeing all, even the sunflower seeds taken from my 1975. Surely some must have been from my feeders, unafraid, lighting on my hand, toes clinging to my fingers, then their little wings exploding into flight.

Returning home the same way, my snowshoes winding down the hill, I stopped at the frost door.

The journey was short but my first in more than a year!

The light faded, the sky filled with stars and under the stars these tiny flakes, no two alike, spoke of the originality of nature which runs through all the universe.

"The old year slips into its silent silence,
Within our hearts we whisper
our goodbyes;
For it has held some treasure
for us all,
Some tears, bright hope, gay
laughter or a sigh."

Ruth B. Field

John Betts and family of Portsmouth, N. H. are here at their home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bentley, Auburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis on Sunday.

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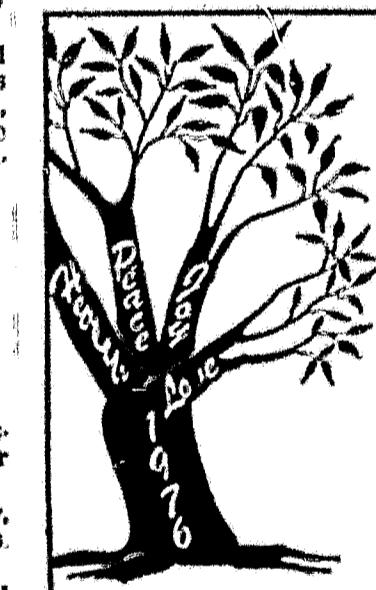
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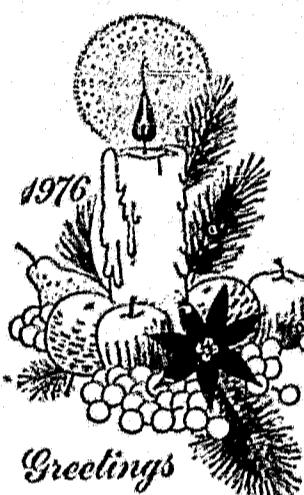
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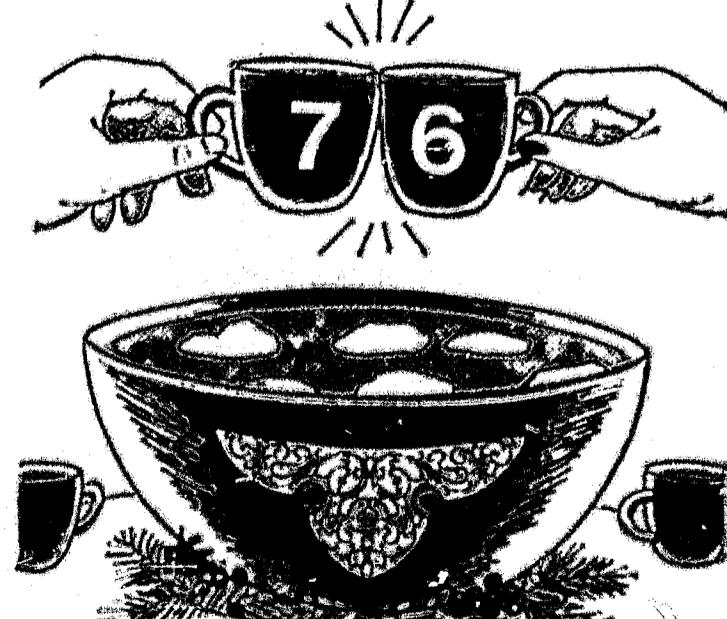
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In 1813, the Reverend Daniel Gould was in the process of leaving Bethel, Maine, where he had served as the first-settled minister since 1799. He was about to begin his short-termed career as a Congregational minister in Rumford Center, administering the duties of a village pastor at the 1803 Meeting House and later at the 1822 edifice, which still stands today. Gould, one of the most well-educated men in the region, graduated from Harvard in 1782 and was prepared better than most for the task that awaited him in Rumford.

For just slightly over a decade, Daniel Gould preached from the pulpit of the only Congregational Church in Rumford. Then suddenly in the spring of 1826, a letter, an unusual article for the times, arrived from Rev. William Durkee Williamson for the aged pastor. The correspondence was in reference to a plan for a "History of Rumford" for Williamson's soon-to-appear work, "The History of the State of Maine in 1832." He indeed questioned whether or not the worldly Reverend might himself compile information on the topic of local history—specifically brief but accurate history of the town of Rumford.

To make a longer-than-necessary story short, Gould accepted the job and within a few months had compiled enough information to be designated Rumford's "first" history.

Williamson indeed made use of the Gould "History" as did William B. Lapham in his "History of Rumford," 1890, Press of the Maine Farmer, Augusta. However, both historians failed to print the "History" in its entirety. In fact, the latter individual was guilty of paraphrasing the Gould manuscript without even as much as a simple explanation.

"The Pennycook Press" formed using Rumford's former name in the fall of 1975, had deemed it necessary to publish the Gould "History" in its written form, highlighting the work with 13 tasteful photographs and line cuts and numerous annotations by Randy L. Bennett, an avid historian of the Oxford County area. The book, now 80 pages in length, is being produced in a limited quantity of 500 copies, in a numbered edition. As the first 250 copies of these will be hard bound, it is suggested that anyone interested order as soon as possible.

In addition to the Gould "History," in time for the Bicentennial, it is available as a companion volume the 1830 "Sketches of Oxford County" by the Reverend Thomas T. Stone of Waterford and Andover, Maine. Stone was a contemporary of Gould, serving as a minister in the frontier community of Andover, Maine, in the early 19th century. His close relationship to the Rev. Gould is shown in the fact that the latter requested his appearance at the dedication of Gould's only "completed church" in his long years as pastor at Rumford Center in 1828.

Though heavy in the theology of the times, "Sketches" is doubtless Oxford County's first and only history to date. Its mention of topics such as "Nathaniel Seagar's Captivity," the "Falls at Rumford" and "An Evening Walk at Waterford Flat" makes the reprint of the State Library original rare addition to the area of Maine regional history. Like the "History of Rumford," "Sketches" is available in a limited number edition of 500 copies, softbound only.

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The Reverend Daniel Gould, author of the "History of Rumford" in 1826, at the age of 85. (Photo courtesy of Gould Academy).

West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

I think everyone is looking forward to the New Year and hope it will bring Peace to All the World.

We all enjoyed the Christmas carols on Dec. 23, as the group of carolers visited our homes.

The weather has been cold the past week, around the zero mark most mornings, 10° below the 24th and 25th, with readings of 28° or 34° the 26th and several inches snow which later turned to rain, making bad traveling. Sunday a nice day with 10° above at 6:30 a.m. Monday, another nice morning, temperature 6° above.

Some people headed for the ski areas on the week end, while others enjoyed riding their snow machines. The snow which came during the week made the skiing and snowmobiling very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Andrea and Michael, were dinner guests Christmas night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter, Bethel.

Norman Hale is still a patient in Veterans' Hospital, Togus. He is expected to be there some time. Mrs. Hale and son, David, visited him on Sunday. Steven Hale of Belmont, Mass., was in town recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse of Norway were visitors at Mrs. Clara Rolfe's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and children of Union, came Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head. Mr. Butler returned home Sunday. Mrs. Butler and children will stay until New Year's Day. Mr. Butler will come for a family party Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard

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Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Nancy Haascom, Organist
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Administrative Board

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.
9:00 p. m. MYF at the church.
Monday: Bible Study at the Parsonage, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Group meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

Thursday: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carles Bradley, Director of Christian Education

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.

6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 833-3354.

For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Ehnmamura, 833-3354.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
39 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2206

Saturday: 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrament of the Mass,
Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal

Sundays: 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,

7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 8 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverland

Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,

7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
and choir director. Choir rehearsal

every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting;
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice,

8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg

Saturday:

Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening,

7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LRY, 6 p. m.

Newry Community Church

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod
ney Hascum, Pastor. Robert Du
mas, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Group meets Sunday at

4:30 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine

M. Lester Street, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible

centered lessons. Classes for all

ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Andover

James E. Borworth, Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Shirley Fifeild, Music Director

Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent

Donald Miller, Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,

10:30 p. m.

Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director,

2:15 p. m.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Dixfield

For information concerning services call 831-3264.

WEST BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School is EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:00.

There will be choir practice at the West Bethel Union Church, Friday, Jan. 2, 6:30 in the evening. Everyone interested please attend.

There will be a fellowship dinner at the West Bethel Union Church, Jan. 4, at 12 noon. It will be a pot luck dinner. Everyone is invited. Bring hot dish, or dessert, whatever you want.)

Sunday evening, Jan. 4, the Bryant Pond Church will be putting on a play at the West Bethel Union Church at 7:00. The play will take the place of the usual evening service as it will last about 50 minutes. Everyone invited.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, will be "Teachers training" at West Bethel Union Church at 7:00. Anyone who is interested is welcome to come to the Teachers' Training Classes."

Sunday, Jan. 16, at 7:00 p. m. the picture of "A Thief in the Night" will be shown at the West Bethel Union Church.

When Jesus was asked, when the end would come, he answered:

Mark 13:32: But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

Mark 13:35: Watch ye therefore, for ye know not when the master (Jesus) of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at cock crowing, or in the morning:

Mark 13:37 and what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.

Luke 12:40: Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

Sunday evenings a study of the cults: that you might have a ready answer for them with humility.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Sheefield Road, Oxford.

Sunday: Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday: Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Miss Mary Lou Burns, Sup't of Church School

Sunday, Jan. 4:

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Afton's.

Wednesday, Jan. 7: After School Brownies at the Church.

Friday, Jan. 9: 7 p. m. Troop 1509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Christian Science Services In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermons read from the desk in the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 4: Subject: God. Golden Text: Isaiah 33:22. The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our King; He will save us.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH Bertram Wentworth, Summer Pastor

Albany Congregational Church

Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

Mr. Wentworth preaching.

East Stoweham Congregational

Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational

Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Church School.

Hei Resurrection Orthodox Church

Rev. Michael Westerberg

Petrogard Street

Berlin, New Hampshire 03730

Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.

Festal days announced.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON is for you. Meetings every Wednesday night—8:15 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call Lyn at 834-3238 for more information.

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S. A. D. #44 ANNOUNCES POLICY FOR FREE/REDUCED PRICED MEALS

Maine School Administrative District #44 today announced its new policy for free and reduced price meals and free milk for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, and Special Milk Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Free Meals—Free Milk

Family Size Total Family Income (Including Adults)

1 \$ 3220

2 0 to 4240

3 0 to 5280

4 0 to 6280

5 0 to 7190

6 0 to 8110

7 0 to 8930

8 0 to 9790

9 0 to 10550

10 0 to 11310

11 0 to 12080

12 0 to 12810

For each additional family member add \$750

Reduced Price Meals

Family Size Total Family Income (Including Adults)

1 \$ 5040

2 4241 to 6620

is a good time to sit and share faith. To receive such gladness, or to help a part of the day's journey, listen, ask, respond in the name of Jesus. He makes the day which helps us to do what we dreamed of doing, and He uses what we give to work.

Our Father, help us to renewness of life every day, that through You we return dull days into joyous.

In Christ's name. Amen.

For The Day

it's entrance into our world

a new day for all man-

right—The Upper Room

Welch, Washington, D. C.

and Mrs. Craig Boyd re-

this week end after spend-

the holiday with her parents,

Mrs. Dudley Burger,

Conn.

and Mrs. Donald G. Ben-

with daughter, April, spent

the week with Mrs. Evelyn

in Mayville. They return-

Tuesday to their home in

Church, Va.

and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt

spent Christmas day for din-

ing all the fixings, then the-

and gifts were enjoyed. Din-

ers were: Mr. and Mrs.

C. Rice, Melissa and Ram-

on, and Mrs. Franklyn D. Kim-

ball and Jeffrey, all from

Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Edward

and Eddie, from Bethel;

Mrs. Cole Wing and Dem-

aron and Bethany, Rum-

center. Mr. and Mrs. Burn-

Rice, Willie and Shelley,

the group for the tree and

the decorations.

David Salway was in August

Monday on business.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

Sixteen members of the family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting of Bethel were Christmas Day dinner guests of their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett, David, Danny, and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman and Shirley moved into their new home Sunday.

Chris and Tina Rugg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner of Dixfield were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton and Toby were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett, and boys for a

Christmas celebration were Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell and daughter, Miss Christine Twitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings, all of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Dorothy Hooper of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Twitchell of Hudson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were at their son's, Earl's, camp at Hobbs Pond Sunday to cut a tree that could have fallen on the camp. They had to phone for a load of sand before leaving home as their road was impassable.

Classified Ads

Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$1.50; additional weeks without change, \$1.00. More than 25 words, six cents per word the first week; additional weeks, four cents per word.

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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Andover EAST ANDOVER

Marguerite Emerson, Corres. — Company at Christmas at the Johnstones were their two daughters and families, S. C. and Mrs. Dennis Kerschner, and Peter of Merrimack, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill and Nathan, town Pvt. Joyce Johnson, Hannover, Germany, and Charles F. Reiter, Fort Eustis, Va., Mr. Ralph Hewey, town.

John Merrill and Dick Johnston had the storm Friday and went Nashua, N. H., to bring back a truck for the Andover Fire department.

The heat was off at the Andover Post Office Wednesday, Dec. 24 due to frozen water pipes. The sole of the postman goes something like this—"rain, snow, etc., dark of night, a postman in his way"—must have really tickled our Post Mrs. as she did it all day, sorting mail with heavy coat and mittens encouraged by citizens on her location, and advised it was never outside!

Mrs. Pearl Peaslee is spending holidays with her sons Greg at Portland and Foster and wife at Yarmouth.

Guests at Christmas of Mrs. Ethelene Weston and her daughter, Jackie and Tracy, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chase; Louis Morton, Mr. and George W. Chase, Bob and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon, Kevin and Laurie and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chase, Bath.

The Christmas Cantata held at Calvary Congregational church South Andover was directed by Marilyn White and Mrs. Cartwright.

Bethlehem Treasures was the highlight of the Calvary Church Sun-school program for Christmas. Classes and teachers took and a tree was enjoyed after program. Children taking part and songs were Brenda Sandra Cox, Deana Wells, Patricks, Sheryl Parker, Michael Marston, Scott Merchant, Del Parker Jr., Matthew White, Michael Marston, Karen Morton, Le Shields, Martha Bell, Jennifer Hutchins, Kevin Merrill, Kim Hutchins, Sharon Cox, Steven Merrill, Chesley White, Jason Shields, Paula White, Deana Jones, Judy Bailey, Readings by Ethelene Merrill, In the play, Judy Bailey, Scott Farrington, le Bailey, Christy Clements, Hutchins, Jennifer Hutchins, Michael Parker, Michael Wells, Betty Farrington, narrator, and Deana Meisner played piano music.

and Mrs. Floyd Emerson had Christmas company and the end, sons, Floyd Emerson and children, Robbie, Tracy, Ian and Patrick, Cindy Hatt, Mike of Falmouth, N. H.; Emerson and Louise Kern Andover, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Town.

first meeting for those who signed up for the First Aid Course by the Snow Valley Snow Club of Andover will be Jan. 5 at the Town Hall at 7 p.m. Hand books will be on at the first meeting. The class will be instructed by Mr. Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Andover. The regular meeting of the club will be held on Jan. 6 at the

Raymond Akers entertained Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Falkenham, Mr. and Mrs. Percival, Stephanie and Jennifer Julie Akers, Mr. and William Swan, Kay and Karen.

and Mrs. Elton Coolidge son and her father, Albert had as Christmas company, Lee Fraser, and sons, Hank and Richard, Brunswick; Mr.

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and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill, Fairbanks, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Deana and Christian; Peter Coolidge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swan had as guests for the Christmas evening meal, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swan and Janice Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. William Swan, Kay and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald French and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement, Ginny, Gary and Kristi, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Jr., and family, at Bethel. All members of the Stearns family were present.

Congregational Church News: The monthly Flower Committee and Greeters for the First Congregational Church for January and February are as follows. The first name will take care of flowers for that Sunday.

Jan. 6: Bertha and Ralph Summerton and family, Jan. 11: Dorothy and Roger Mills Jr. and family, Jan. 18: Joyce and Frank Morgan and family; Jan. 25: Florence and Daniel Kraft.

Feb. 1: Florence Sidellinger, Pamela Sidellinger and Albert Abbott, Feb. 8: Gertude and Warren Percival, Feb. 15: Roberta Learned and Alice Parsons, Feb. 22: Laura and Ray Learned, Feb. 29: Beverly Swan and Eldora Jones; If unable to serve please contact someone to take your place.

March of Dimes: Violet Swain has completed 17 years as chairlady of the March of Dimes campaign for the Town of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting with son, Charles S. Cutting, enjoyed Christmas tree and refreshments Christmas eve.

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 17 members of the Calvary Congregational Church and children were caroling to shut-ins in the area: George Akers at South Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon Sr., Mrs. Caleb Smith; Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett; Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons Sr. at East Andover; also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gosselin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold and Arthur Myshall, Town.

Christmas Day guests for dinner and supper of Mrs. Beatrice Dresser were son, Theodore Reed, who is convalescing from recent ear surgery—on leave from his duties as Greyhound bus driver; son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and daughter, Dale, Enfield, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting and Charles S. Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle had as guests over the week end his son and daughter, Michael, Boston, and Elizabeth from Malden, Mass., and a friend, Miss Corine Cruse,

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF JAN. 5

Monday: Fishburger, peas, peaches, juice.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, beets, cookies, bread and butter.

Wednesday: Spaghetti in meat sauce, green beans, apple sauce, cheese biscuits-and-butter.

Thursday: Baked beans, hot dogs, cabbage salad, Jello, hot cinnamon buns.

Friday: Salisbury steak and gravy, mashed potato, corn, frosted cake, mixed breads and butter.

of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCarthy, East Wilton.

Miss Rhonda McCarthy, East Wilton, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Daigle.

At a Pre-Christmas dinner party on Dec. 21, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Daigle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill, Robert and Kerry; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill; Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill and Jonathan; Mrs. Richard Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill; Stephenie, Ricky, and Kevin, and Mrs. Ellen Tozier.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daigle were Mr. Daigle's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Watz, Scotia, N. Y.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sylvester Sr., were son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Sylvester, and grandson, Jason, Northbridge, Mass. Christmas Eve guests at the Sylvesters were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bouchard and son, Pat, Frank, Barbara and Todd Sylvester, Canton, and Margaret Sylvester, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCarthy and Rhonda and Jeffery at East Wilton.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Jan. 8 at 11 a.m. at the Town Hall. There will be a pot luck dinner with each member bringing something for the dinner.

Silvia Judkins and Elvira Little spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore, Frye. Weekend guests at the Judkins were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Littlehale and Wayne Wilson's Mills, Mrs. Donna Holland, Theodore Downs, and Bill Scott, Pittsfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, Donna and Alan Freeport, and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan, and Jolene, Danbury, N. H. Donna and Alan remained to spend the week with their parents.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beth, JoAnn, Jim and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Althea, Ricky, Andrew and Crystal, Lock Mills.

Several members of the Hoyt family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt and Chris to exchange gifts Christmas morning. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and family, Town, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lagasse and family, Auburn, and Francis Hoyt, Rumford Corner.

Mrs. Jean Rowe is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Christmas is past and now Happy New Year to all. May it be a better year for all.

Callers on Olive Davis this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billings, Tom Demarest and Don Mason, who brought gifts to her. How nice people are. We so appreciate our friends. May they have a happy Christmas and a healthy delightful 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews had supper with Olive Davis and Lillian Harmon Wednesday night.

This was the night before their 32nd anniversary so they were served a cake for the occasion decorated with a white bell. Mrs. Harmon went home with them for Christmas.

We have had some rather severe weather. The day before Christmas it was 12° below and zero at noon. By 4 p.m. it had dropped back to 12° below. The old furnace takes a beating this kind of weather.

Everyone is madly rushing around to finish their Christmas shopping.

Olive Davis went to Bridgton Thursday to join Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family for a Christmas tree and Christmas dinner. There were 18 present.

Jeffrey went to West Paris on Christmas night to be at his sister's and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ross, overnight.

Mrs. Doris Gammon spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. James Brown and family, at Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews entertained his mother, Mrs. Je-

sie Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Norman Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Runyon and family at Christmas tree and dinner.

We are so sorry to hear of Chester Cole's death. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Verna Cole and foster daughter.

We are also sorry to hear that Harlan Redding is in the hospital. Hope he improves rapidly and can be home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant were down one night this week. We played four-handed rummy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason were in Massachusetts recently where they joined with their parents and other relatives for a Christmas party. It was held with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mason, South Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hall and three children are home for a visit from Alaska. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. James Mason at present. They will return to Alaska early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell had a Christmas dinner for all their children, Judy, Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Poland and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ross and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Nikki. They enjoyed the family Christmas tree also. In the afternoon they all joined with Mr. and Mrs. James Knights for another party with a dinner and tree for all at North Woodstock.

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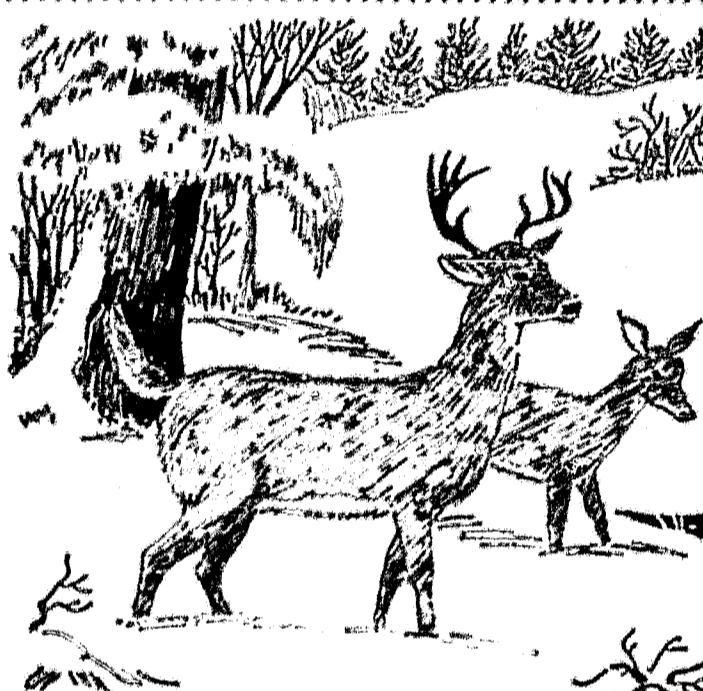
Season's best to our friends,
a most happy holiday to all.



*May the spirit of '76 be
that of peace, prosperity
and good will toward men.*

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Richard J. Dolven, Headmaster



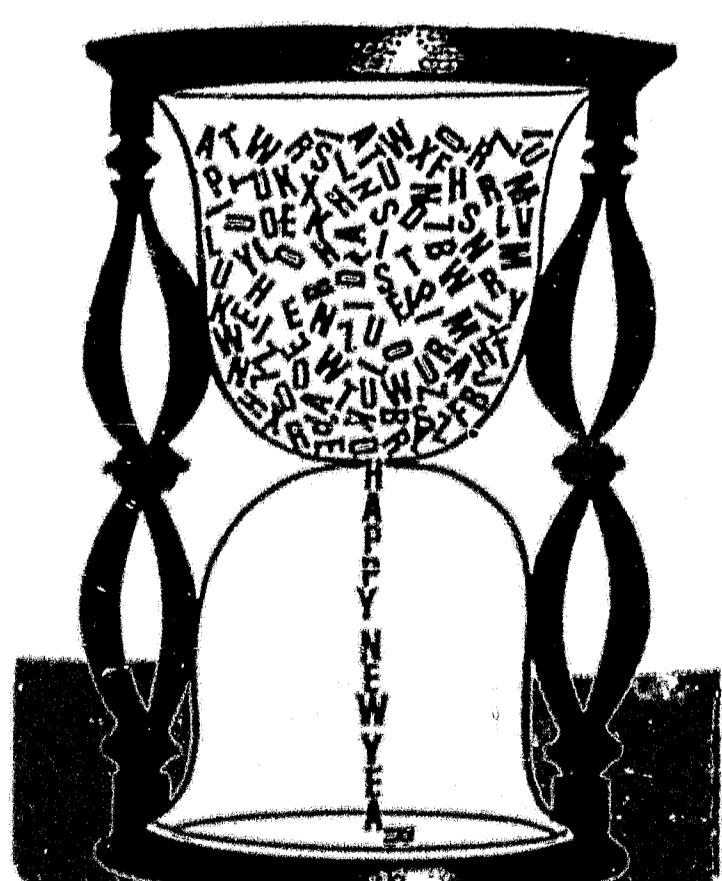
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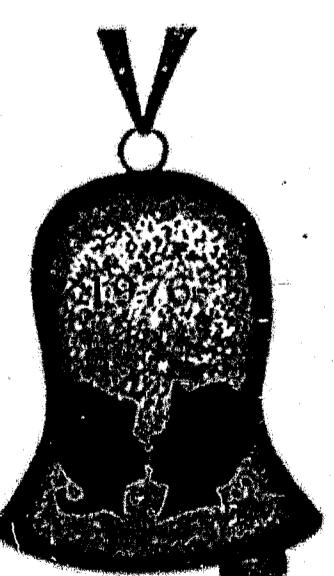
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to please our valued
customers. Have
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Harold Rolfe



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of prosperity for
this community. We
welcome your call if
we may be of service
in any way.*

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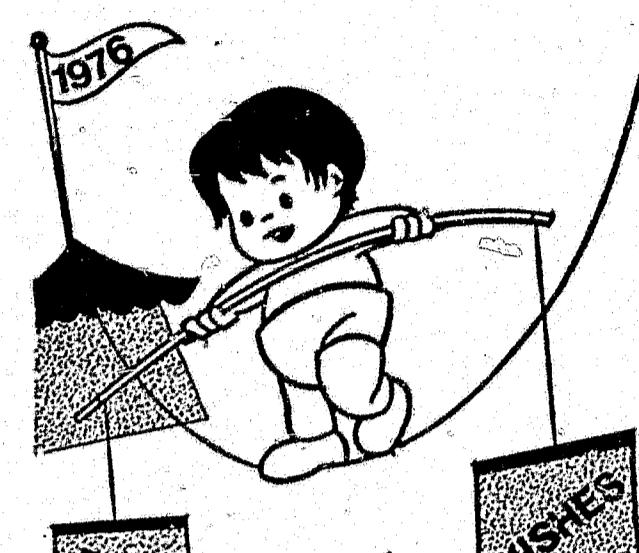
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*We hope 1976 brings to you
and yours much health and happiness.*

Hathaway's Country Store
LOCKE MILLS



*And best wishes
to our friends
and patrons.*

Brown's Variety Store

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. — Joint Services of the Newry Community Church and Bethel Churches will be held at the Newry Community Church Wednesday evening (Dec. 31) at 7:30, with Ronald McKinstry, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, leading the service. The Bethel churches and Newry Church join in services at Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year and once a week during the Lenten Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley visited relatives in Massachusetts and Rhode Island over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Kariene Bachelder, Mrs. Phillip O'Donnell and Miss Heidi Bachelder spent the week end in New York. Heidi will remain there where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelder and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Phillips, were guests of Reginald Bachelder during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradway and children, Moodus, Conn., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family visited relatives in Indiana last week.

Mrs. Suzanne Hayner, Glastonbury, Conn., was guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Tripp, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Parent, East Hartford, Conn., are at their place in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingman and guests, Warren, N. J., are spending some time at their new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Gretchen entertained at an oyster supper, Dec. 25. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and family, Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowie, and Jennifer, Hollis Center, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Acton, Mass., Mrs. Phyllis Dickey, Bethel, Miss, Lynn Dickey and friend, Stephen Wight, Bradley, and David Wight, Dover-Foxcroft.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McInnis, South Portland, Leroy Learned, John Cindy and Tammy, Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morgan, Orono, Gloria Howe, Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, East Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradway and children, Moodus, Conn.

Mrs. Mary Tripp and Mrs. Suzanne Hayner visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacDonald and family, Topsham, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Bradway and chil-

Project 55-1

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Starting at existing pole #094 on the East Bethel Road and continuing in a easterly direction along Osgood Road a distance of approximately 550 feet to proposed pole #2 as shown on the sketch submitted with this application and marked project #55-392 and dated December 15, 1975.

Facilities are to consist of wood poles and appurtenances with a minimum clearance of wire and cable not less than 18 feet over the public highway, all in a manner to conform with the requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code.

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North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. — A Happy New Year to everyone. Another holiday has been crossed off the calendar. I am glad it was Thursday instead of Friday. There were many accidents Friday due to the snow and freezing rains. Too much walking on the moon causes strange things to happen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens entertained their children and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel O'Bleness for dinner and a Christmas tree, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Lawrence spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawrence and family, East Stoneham.

Doris Lawrence was unable to work last week due to bursitis in her hip and virus in her ankle and foot. Saturday, she wasn't sure about the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cusson and Brian were with his parents at Lewiston, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roak, North Waterford, former residents here were given a surprise 25th anniversary party Dec. 27 at the Waterford Grange Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce, her parents, of West Paris attended. They found the roads very slippery with no sand.

Callers at Lawrence's, Barbara, Sharon, Jennie Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawrence, East Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin and boys, Lena Dean, Myrtle Downing.

This Monday morning the bushes are all white with frost. More snow maybe.

Men and Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison, Sunday.

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North Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and Mary, Hartford, Conn., arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis entertained at a family Christmas tree, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and girls, Percy McInnis and Robin, Paul McInnis, University of Maine-Orono, Lloyd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapman and girls, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Sue, Malcolm Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and family, in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Perley Emery and family, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings, Mac and Sue, had a guest for Christmas dinner, Lloyd Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Saturday, Mrs. Linda Fraser and Mary and Mrs. Edgar Davis visited with Mrs. Norma Heikkinen, Ernest Smith and Dot Smith of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary entertained at Christ-

mas dinner, Mrs. Doris Fraser and Mrs. Esther Williamson, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawn took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Fay Roberts and family, Bryant Pond.

Dr. Richard Cole and family, Pennsylvania, arrived Friday evening to spend the week end with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Saturday he got his father out for a ride and a visit to Dr. Nangle's in West Paris.

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg and Mike were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Trandy and Manda of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rosenberg of Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rosenberg and girls, Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenberg and Matthew, New Jersey, arrived Saturday, Dec. 27, for a visit with his folks.

Mrs. Eva Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swan and Ross called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knights entertained Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Norma Heikkinen, Ernest Smith and Dot Smith of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Poland and Diana, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen

Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and family were hosts to the Yates and Hayes families for Christmas dinner and tree with all the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rolfe of North Waterford were Christmas morning callers on their daughter and family, the David Fleets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates were recent callers of his parents, the Estes Yates. He brought over a picture of five moose he had recently taken in one small group and not on Sunday River either.

Owing to the unsettled weather many of the Christmas visitors stayed home. So news is short this week.

The David Fleets went to North Waterford for a Christmas party Wednesday evening at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rolfe.

Jules Fleet was Christmas dinner guest of her son and family,

Ross and Rebecca, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Niki, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and Jimmy, Kathy Ring, West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Billings and Andrew, West Paris.

Jan. 12.

Kids Good News Club will start again Jan. 7, at the Fire Hall, 6 to 7 p. m. All children invited, school age to 6th grade included.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

More news on Senior Citizens meeting, Jan. 8, at 11 a. m., pot luck dinner. Bring something to eat plus your silverware, dish and cup. Game party in the afternoon. Please bring a gift for that.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the home of Vern Swan on Monday evening, Dec. 29. Election of officers was held. Installation will be held on Jan. 12 with refreshments following the meeting.

Officers appointed by the president for this meeting were Chaplain, Alice Wardwell; Senior Vice Pres., Beatrice Farnum; Junior Vice Pres., Helen Ring. There were 13 members present. Fifty-six calls were reported. A tasting party of pop corn and candy and exchange of gifts was held after the meeting. The President, Beth Hoyt, gave each of her officers a gift and the tent members gave her a gift. Next meeting is

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Peanut Butter 99¢
FLORIDA PINK OR WHITE
PEPPERS Lb. 49¢
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CARROTS 2 lb. 39¢
POUCH PACK MIXES 79¢
CLAM CHOWDER 79¢
RAISIN BRAN 30z Cereal 79¢
PINEAPPLE Canned/Chopped/Crunchy 15oz Can 39¢
TOMATO PASTE 2 oz. 89¢
PRUNE JUICE 40 oz. bottle 69¢
COFFEE 12 oz. bag 79¢
APPLESAUCE 4 lbs. 89¢
Peas 2 20 oz. bags \$1.00
CAT FOOD 5 lbs. \$1.00
WHIPPED TOPPING 9 oz. can 39¢
BREAD DOUGH 5 lbs. \$1.00
PRESERVES 2 oz. jars 89¢
CAKE MIXES 2 lbs. 89¢
CHIPS 12 oz. bag 69¢
COFFEE 12 oz. bag 79¢
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES 12 oz. bag 79¢
Instant Coffee 12 oz. bag 2.29
Top Choice 2 lbs. 89¢
Tea Bags 12 oz. bag 1.19
COFFEE 12 oz. bag 2.29
INSTANT COFFEE 12 oz. bag 2.29
TOP CHOICE 12 oz. bag 2.29
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STARTING THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1976, we will close Thursday night at 7 o'clock for the winter months.

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Thursday-Friday 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Saturday 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sunday 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Monday-Tuesday 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Wednesday 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Coupons Good Through Sat., Jan. 3



CHESTER J. COLE

Chester J. Cole died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1975, at his home in West Paris following a heart attack. He was born Sept. 5, 1904 in Rumford, the son of Edmund and Edith Andrews Cole and was educated in the schools of Milton and Sumner. He was married to the former Verna Redding.

Mr. Cole went to work at the age of 17 in the East Sumner general store and became owner of that store in 1943. In 1961 he sold the store and moved to West Paris where, since his retirement he has been employed part-time at the Andrews and Son funeral homes.

He served from 1953 to 1957 in the Maine House of Representatives, as member from the towns of Sumner, Buckfield, Canton, Hermon, Peru, and Hartford.

He had been serving as president of the Oxford Telephone and Telegraph Co., treasurer of the Elmwood Cemetery Assn., East Sumner, and president of the board of directors of the National Co-Op Store, West Paris, and was a member of several fraternal and other organizations. He was also a member of the ledgeview Nursing Home advisory board and had served as selectman, school committee man and town treasurer in Sumner.

Survivors include his widow, of West Paris; a foster daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stetson Marston of Hartford; two brothers, Kenneth, of Sumner, and Aubrey, of Burbank, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Waterhouse and Mrs. Violet Martin, both of West Paris, and three foster grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the East Sumner Congregational Church. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

A cupola was installed atop the new Bethel Fire Station to accommodate the fire whistle.

A meeting was held with representatives of the State Highway Commission concerning the proposed new bridge over the Androscoggin River.

School Administrative District 344 were to purchase two 1966 buses, a Ford and a Chevrolet, for a total price of \$13,500, including a trade-in allowance on a 1962 Dodge.

Judge John L. Batherson of Rumford was nominated to be District Court Judge.

Deaths: Stuart W. Godwin, Mrs. Grace Bartlett.

20 YEARS AGO

Two-way radios were authorized for the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. Five sets were to be installed in February of 1966.

Merton C. Conner of Bethel assumed the post of Superintendent of Buildings for the Bethel Inn.

Deaths: D. Grover Brooks, Mrs. Nellie A. Billings.

30 YEARS AGO

The new home of the Maurice Brooks family on the Middle Intervale Road was nearing completion.

Charles Tuel, Harold and Lawrence Young had employment at Ormond Beach, Fla.

40 YEARS AGO

A horse and carriage and a Chevrolet coupe were in collision at the foot of Church Street. The horse was badly injured and had to be shot.

Deaths: Donald F. Holland, Mrs. Rita Gulliver, Allen L. Day.

50 YEARS AGO

Mr. Abram Lodge, 100F, and Sonet Rebekah Lodge with their families enjoyed a get-together in observance of the New Year.

Large crowds were attending the dances at the Bethel Grange Hall.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Agnes Barlow.

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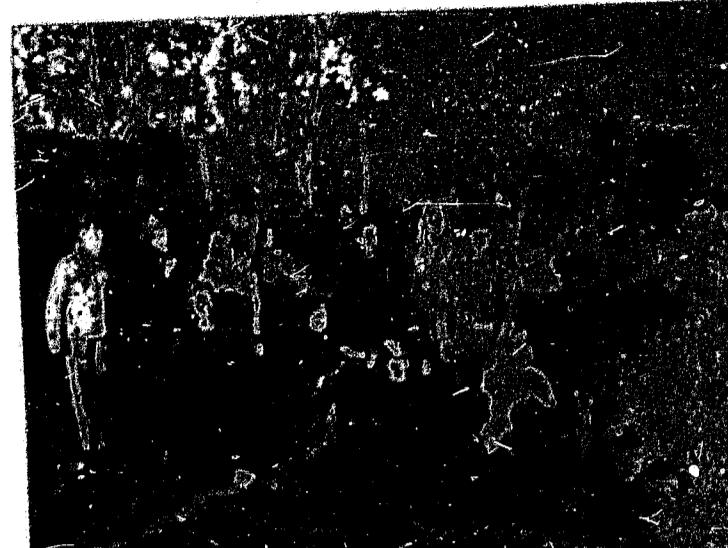
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WE WELCOME FOOD COUPON SHOPPERS



SOMETHING NEW — The sixth graders of the Raymond C. Foster School, Newry, did something different this year for Christmas. Instead of decorating a tree inside the schoolhouse, time was spent stringing popcorn, cranberries, and making birdfeeders filled with goodies. It's all part of a science unit on Ecology that the children have been studying—and a Christmas treat for the animals.

Back row: Lori Boyce, Carolyn Bennett, Kathy Corriveau, Kassie Salway, Becky Journe, Virginia Kelly. Front: Suzanne Kimball, Jonathan Owen, Tammy Reed.

A SOUTHWEST CUSTOM**IN THE NORTHEAST**

Passersby on the East Bethel Road on Christmas Eve may have wondered at the strange illumination called "Luminaries" provided in the snow at the side entrance to Sunset Farm. The custom comes from present-day New Mexico, carrying on the tradition described in the following quote from a New Mexican Christmas card:

"One of the most beautiful customs brought to the Southwest by early Spanish settlers was the lighting of Luminarias, little lanterns made of brown paper bags half filled with sand and lighted with a candle, line the garden walks and rooftops on Christmas eve. They outline homes and paths in a soft, radiant light, illuminating the way and guiding the Christ Child to each home."

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS FOR AFDC RECIPIENTS NOT COUNTED AS INCOME

AFDC mothers receiving certain educational grants, loans or scholarships will no longer have these funds counted as income. A revision in the policy of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program accounts for the change.

This policy change means that some AFDC parents may now receive a higher cash benefit, explained Department of Human Services Commissioner, David E. Smith. It is estimated that about 200 families will be affected.

The change is primarily related to the impact of the ratable reduction program instituted by the Department in October. Under that program 1,000 families were removed from AFDC roles, 11,000 were reduced in grant payments and 11,000 were increased. Before the policy change, some of the money received from scholarships, grants and loans for education had been counted as computable income in arriving at the AFDC payment the family received.

Each educational grant will be handled separately, according to Smith, so that if the new policy applies to the family, they will benefit.

The announced change is in keeping with the department's policy of assisting families with dependent children to become productive members of society.

Bethel, Maine
The Sudbury Inn
12 Noon Tuesdays

TELSTAR SKIERS WIN SEASON OPENER

Telstar varsity skiers opened their 1975-76 campaign with a 195.91 to 193.01 win over Class "A" rival Mt. Blue High School at Farmington in the midst of a blinding snow storm.

Mt. Blue took the opening slalom in a best two out of three runs by scoring 99.50 with the Rebels holding close with 96.38.

Farmington's Steve Jones finished as the individual winner in the slalom with Rebel senior Tom Stecher following. Mt. Blue's Steve Verhoven finished third.

Telstar's runners won the following cross country event scoring 99.53 with Mt. Blue following at 94.41 thus enabling the Rebels to win the overall meet.

Rebel skier Mike Dunn captured first place with a time of 22:20 with teammate Ricky Mills following in 23.01. Mt. Blue's Scott Gould finished in third with a 23.22.

Top Ten

Slalom: Jones, MB, 39.5;	Stecher, T, 39.8;	Verhoven, MB, 40.2;	J. Pike, MB, 40.3;	Carver, T, 40.5;	Scherph, MB, 40.6;	Dombrowski, T, 41.5;	Hodgkins, MB, 41.5;	Colling, MB, 41.7;	Ferron, MB, 41.7.
X-C: Dunn, T, 22.20;	R. Mills, T, 23.01;	S. Gould, MB, 23.22;	Downs, T, 23.44;	C. Mills, T, 23.48;	T. Dombrowski, T, 23.49;	J. Gould, MB, 24.06;	Morton, T, 24.38;	Bailey, MB, 24.40;	Conrad, T, 24.48.

ROAD TEST REQUIRED FOR DRIVERS OF LARGER TRUCKS AND BUSES

Under the Maine License Classification law which became effective Jan. 1, 1974, operators of the larger trucks and buses were required to obtain specially endorsed licenses. After Dec. 31 a road test will be mandatory regardless of the operator's prior experience.

The law gave any operator the opportunity to obtain a "class 1" or "class 2" license without taking a driver's exam by filing an affidavit stating that the licensee had the required operating experience with the particular "class 1" or "class 2" vehicle. This statement had to be signed by the licensee and his or her employer.

This "grandfather" period however, expires Dec. 31, 1975 and any truck or bus operator who needs a "class 1" or "class 2" license will be required to successfully complete a road test prior to receiving the new license classification.

The operator of a single unit truck with a registered weight exceeding 18,000 pounds or the operator of a bus (any vehicle designed to carry over 14 passengers except a school bus) must hold a "class 2" license.

The operator of a large combination vehicle (tractor-trailer,

PACKARD - RUSSELL ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Packard of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gayle Marie, to Thomas J. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Russell, Hanover.

A Feb. 14th wedding is planned.

MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT #81 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Mundt-Allen Unit #81 met at the Legion Hall for their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, with President Jeri Brooks, presiding. Only nine members were present, five of them officers, answered the roll call.

A report was given of the West Maine Industrial Club supper Dec. 1, also the Oxford County Council held at Jackson-Silver Post

and Unit #88, Locke Mills on Dec. 16. Those attending from Bethel were Raymond and Josephine Tripp, Carolyn and Jeri Brooks, Laura Inman, Iola Forbes, Edna Tripp, Lucia Smith and Adeline Dexter. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was on the agenda.

President Jeri Brooks, Norma Jodrey and Commander Carolyn Brooks visited the veterans at Tegus Sunday, Dec. 21. Gifts were taken for the tree and they found that Gardner Smith, Norman Hale and Roy Brown were at Tegus. The Auxiliary sent cards and gifts as well to them.

Stephanie Thurston, Legislative chairman, gave her report. She asked members to contact our Senators from Maine on Veterans affairs. Important legislation pending is: Articles # 119596 (opposed wholesales amnesty); HR 9861 (oppose cuts in defense budget); S760 (employment for Veterans); H. J. (more respect and use of our flag). One letter for each bill.

A renewal of Legislative Bulletin for Stephanie Thurston's use for 1976 was ordered.

It was decided to public a "news-letter" again for the Auxiliary's activities in the Bethel Citizen for 1976.

Bethel and Vicinity

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Tibbets have been: Ed Craig and Wanda Ryerson and Keith, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wodka, Baltimore, Md.; Dorene Tibbets, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Tibbets, Shelton, Conn.; and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tibbets, Michael 2nd and Eric, Auburn.

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Donations to the Cancer Fund, Christmas Seals and Crotched Mt. Foundation were given.

Thank you were read from 2nd District Vice President Sylvia Dunn, ham of Locke Mills and Dept.

President Charlotte Cressey of Bath. Christmas cards to all Bethel's servicemen were mailed.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 27. A speaker on "Prevention of Cancer" is expected. The meeting will open at 7:30 for that reason and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Christmas tree and exchange of gifts followed the meeting. Refreshments were also served.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks to Dr. Om Wadhera and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay, Mrs. Ruth Butters, Mrs. Joan Coolidge, Mrs. Sylvia Benson, and also to so many other nice people.

The family of John A. MacDougall Northwest Bethel

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cole of Greenwood Center, a daughter, Angela Joy.

DIED

In West Paris, Dec. 27, Chester J. Cole, aged 71 years.

ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR ALIEN ADDRESS REPORT BEING HELD IN JANUARY

Arthur A. Poulin, Jr. District Director of the Maine District, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service states that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

The Immigration and Nationality Act requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States, almost 30% more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months. Mr. Poulin attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats and those persons accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Mr. Poulin indicated that aliens desiring information concerning Naturalization, or similar matters, may obtain the necessary forms or information at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields are available to answer inquiries.

Aliens who obtain an Address Report form at a Post Office must affix a postage stamp to the completed form and place the form in a mail box.

At this time all aliens in the United States as well as any prospective employer of an alien who is in the United States, are also placed on notice that the issuance of a Social Security Account Card to an alien is not evidence of legal permission from the Government for the alien to be employed in the United States. As a general rule, only those aliens who have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (lawfully resident immigrants) may work in the United States. However, certain aliens who have been admitted for a temporary stay in the United States (non-immigrants), but who in unusual emergency situations have received written permission from the Immigration and Naturalization Service may accept employment in the United States.

Any other alien working in the United States in violation of law is subject to certain penalties established by the Immigration and Naturalization Act, including required departure from the United States.

Therefore, any alien, employee of aliens, or prospective employer of aliens, having questions concerning the legal right of alien to be employed in the United States should consult with the nearest office of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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